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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 KENTON HARDY KING,  
14 Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cr-00344-JAD-DJA

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
HEARING**  
(First Request)

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16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and Between Jason M. Frierson,  
17 United States Attorney, and Supriya Prasad, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the  
18 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Joanne L.  
19 Diamond, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Kenton Hardy King, that the hearing  
20 currently scheduled on February 27, 2024, be vacated and continued to a date and time  
21 convenient to the Court, but no sooner than thirty (30) days.

22 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

23 1. Counsel for the defendant start a two-week trial on February 26 in Reno in  
24 *United States v. James Patrick Burns*, 3:21-cr-00046-MMD-CSD. The trial is set to last  
25 through March 8, 2024.

26 2. Counsel for the government is unavailable from March 17-23.

1           3.       The defendant is incarcerated and does not object to the continuance.

2           This is the first request for a continuance filed herein.

3           DATED February 23, 2024.

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5       RENE L. VALLADARES  
6       Federal Public Defender

      JASON M. FRIERSON  
      United States Attorney

7       By /s/ Joanne L. Diamond

      By /s/ Supriya Prasad

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      Assistant United States Attorney

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW AND ORDER

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10 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

11 Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the  
12 Court finds that:

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18 **Conclusions of law**

19 The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the  
20 public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be  
21 likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the  
22 opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into  
23 account the exercise of due diligence.

1 The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18,  
2 United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), when the considering the facts under Title 18,  
3 United States Code, § 316(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 **ORDER**

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing currently scheduled on Tuesday,  
6 February 27, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., be vacated and continued to March 25, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

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8 DATED this 26th day of February, 2024.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE